

## IN THE CLAIMS

1 Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cooler chest and can dispenser structure operable to individually dispense cans therefrom, comprising:

5 a cooler chest including a bottom wall, upright spaced-apart first and second side walls, and upright spaced-apart first and second end walls which define a cooler compartment which is selectively closed by a lid member;

said first end wall of said cooler chest having a generally horizontally disposed first rectangular can receiving opening formed therein below the upper end thereof; said first rectangular can receiving opening being formed only in said first end wall;

10 said first rectangular opening being selectively closeable;

said second end wall of said cooler chest having a generally horizontally disposed second rectangular opening formed therein above the lower end thereof;

15 and a can dispenser structure positioned in said cooler compartment which extends between said first and second end walls of said cooler chest;

said can dispenser structure having a can receiving end in communication with said first rectangular can receiving opening;

20 said can dispenser structure having a can dispensing end in communication with said second rectangular opening;

25 said can dispenser structure including a can cooling compartment which is sealed from said cooler compartment of said cooler chest so that ice and water in said cooler compartment cannot enter said can cooling compartment.

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Claim 2 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said can receiving end of said can dispenser structure is positioned above said can dispensing end of said can dispenser structure.

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Claim 3 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said first rectangular opening is selectively closeable.

Claim 4 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said second rectangular opening is selectively closeable.

Claim 5 (Original): The structure of claim 3 wherein said second rectangular opening is selectively closeable.

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Claim 6 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said can receiving end of said can dispenser structure is sealed with respect to said first rectangular opening to prevent ice and water in said cooler compartment from entering said can dispenser structure and to prevent ice and water in said cooler compartment from passing outwardly through said first rectangular opening.

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Claim 7 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said can dispensing end of said can dispenser structure is sealed with respect to said second rectangular opening to prevent ice and water in said cooler compartment from entering said can dispensing structure and to prevent ice and water in said cooler compartment from passing outwardly through said second rectangular opening.

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Claim 8 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said can dispensing end of said can dispenser structure includes a pivotal gate structure which permits the dispensing of a single can at a time.

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1           Claim 9 (Original): The structure of claim 1 wherein said can dispensing structure  
is enclosed except for its said can receiving end and its said can dispensing end so that  
ice and water in said cooler compartment cannot enter the interior of said can  
dispensing structure.

5           Claim 10 (Canceled)

          Claim 11 (New): A cooler chest and can dispenser structure operable to  
individually dispense cans therefrom, comprising:

a cooler chest including a bottom wall, upright spaced-apart first and second side walls,

10           and upright spaced-apart first and second end walls which define a cooler  
compartment which is selectively closed by a lid member;

said first end wall of said cooler chest having a generally horizontally disposed first

rectangular opening formed therein below the upper end thereof;

said first rectangular opening being selectively closeable;

15           said second end wall of said cooler chest having a generally horizontally disposed  
second rectangular opening formed therein above the lower end thereof;

and a can dispenser structure positioned in said cooler compartment which extends

between said first and second end walls of said cooler chest;

said can dispenser structure having a can receiving end in communication with said first

20           rectangular opening;

said can dispenser structure having a can dispensing end in communication with said

25           second rectangular opening;

1 said can dispenser structure including a can cooling compartment which is sealed from  
said cooler compartment of said cooler chest so that ice and water in said cooler  
compartment cannot enter said can cooling compartment;

5 said can dispensing structure being enclosed except for its said can receiving end and  
its said can dispensing end so that ice and water in said cooler compartment  
cannot enter the interior of said can dispensing structure;

said can dispensing structure including a selectively openable top wall to permit access  
to the interior thereof for cleaning purposes.

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